

## Amendments to the Claims

This listing of the Claims will replace all prior listings and versions of the Claims in the application.

- 1 (currently amended) An article for smoking an elongate tobacco product  
2 ~~comprising~~consisting of:
- 3 a) a mouthpiece having an inside surface and an outside surface,  
4 comprising a first end defining a receptacle therein and a second  
5 end ~~comprising~~having an outside surface capable of being grasped  
6 in a smoker's mouth and defining an outlet chamber within the  
7 mouthpiece, wherein said mouthpiece consists of a single piece of  
8 molded plastic ;
- 9 b) a holder, the holder being directly inserted into the receptacle, the  
10 holder ~~comprising~~ consisting of:
- 11 i) a first section disposed at an end of the holder defining an  
12 inside chamber capable of holding the elongate tobacco  
13 product in place and allowing a volume for collection of  
14 combustion products therein, the first section having an  
15 outside surface with a diameter too large to fit into the  
16 receptacle in the mouth piece,
- 17 ii) a second section in series with the first section and having  
18 an inside and an outside surface, the second section  
19 contoured to fit into the receptacle in the mouthpiece and  
20 defining a continuation of the inside chamber,
- 21 iii) a first annular support and a second annular support on the  
22 outside surface of the second section, each annular support  
23 being capable of holding a resilient ring thereon, and
- 24 iv) an annular baffle on the outside surface of the second  
25 section between the first annular support and the second  
26 annular support;

27 c) two resilient rings, one resilient ring supported on each annular  
28 support, wherein the mouthpiece and the holder are contoured  
29 such that when the holder is inserted into the mouthpiece the two  
30 resilient rings are in snug contact with the inner surface of the  
31 mouthpiece forming a sealed chamber between them in the annular  
32 space between the outside surface of the second section and the  
33 inside surface of the mouthpiece, and wherein the holder defines at  
34 least one two restricted passages from the inside chamber to the  
35 sealed chamber, said at least one two restricted passages being  
36 directed towards the inside surface of the mouthpiece between the  
37 two annular supports, and wherein the holder further defines an exit  
38 passage having two at least one inlets between the baffle and the  
39 second annular support and an exit into the outlet chamber of the  
40 mouthpiece; and  
41 d) wherein the holder includes a barrier in series with the inside  
42 chamber such that combustion products can only pass between the  
43 inside chamber and the outlet chamber through a path through the  
44 restricted passage, the sealed chamber and the exit passage in  
45 sequence; and  
46 e) wherein the holder consists of a single piece of molded plastic.  
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1 2 (cancelled)

1 3 (original) The article of claim 1 wherein the elongate tobacco product is a  
2 cigarette of the type without an integral filter.

1 4 (original) The article of claim 1 wherein the elongate tobacco product is a  
2 cigarette with an integral filter.

- 1 5 (original)The article of claim 1 wherein the elongate tobacco product is a  
2 cigar.
- 1 6 (previously presented)The article of claim [6]1 wherein the resilient rings  
2 are o-rings.
- 1 7 (original) The article of claim 6 wherein the mouthpiece comprises  
2 polystyrene, the holder comprises Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene, and the  
3 resilient rings are rubber o-rings.
- 1 8 (previously presented) The article of claim 6 wherein the holder has  
2 symmetry about a central plane, wherein any cross section perpendicular  
3 to the central plane is circular.
- 1 9 (original) The article of claim 8 wherein the at least one restricted passage  
2 is perpendicular to the central plane of symmetry whereby combustion  
3 products are made to change direction by approximately 90 degrees in  
4 passing between the second inside chamber and the sealed chamber.
- 1 10 (cancelled)
- 1 11 (original) The article of claim 8 wherein the exit passage causes a change  
2 in direction, whereby combustion products are made to change direction  
3 by approximately 90 degrees in passing between the sealed chamber and  
4 the outlet chamber.
- 1 12 (Cancelled)
- 1 13 (Cancelled).
- 14- 18 (Cancelled)